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TO: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	RE: Application No. 10/580,373 Filed: May 23, 2006
TELEPHONE: (571) 272-4722 Examiner: John J. Wilson	FACSIMILE: (571) 273-8300

MESSAGE

The following documents are submitted with this Cover Sheet:

Reply to Office Action Mailed November 28, 2007
Copies of Dictionary Definitions (2)
Reply Transmittal (in duplicate)

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Attorney's Reference: MICROM27.D06

In re the Application of: Jacques PERNOT, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/580,373

Filed: May 23, 2006

For: DENTAL HANDPIECE WITH A UNITARY BODY AND AN ELECTRICALLY
CONDUCTIVE AND ELASTIC CONNECTION ELEMENT (AS AMENDED)Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has previously been established.

[X] No additional fee for claims is required.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 28, 2007

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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on November 28, 2007, which Office Action has been made final. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

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